

THE TORCH

A department conducted for The Warren County Memorial Library By MABEL DAVIS The Librarian

Books

Our impressions in regard to what the American people are reading are usually derived from the list of best sellers published by trade journals. It occurred to me recently that it would be interesting to learn what our friends here at home are reading. In response to my query the chairman of our book committee submitted the following list:

Some books from the Warren County Memorial Library that I have recently read and enjoyed:

The Human Geography of the South by Rupert B. Vance, published by the University of North Carolina Press. This is a comprehensive, scholarly and surprisingly interesting book on the South, its resources, human and natural, climate, soils, crops, industries, etc., with ideas as to what to do about it.

Mark Twain's America by Bernard De Voto. A fine and funny account of the frontier life and Mark Twain's part in it.

The Magic Mountain by Thomas Mann. A novel long and hard to read, but whoever reads it will know it was worth while. Crammed with knowledge of medicine and metaphysics. It contains half a dozen passages that are products of high genius and that the reader will long remember.

The story of Gosta Berling by Selma Lagerlof. A novel of charm, power and beauty.

Expression in America by Ludwig Lewisohn. A frank original modern and stimulating survey of American literature from Cotton Mather to William Faulkner.

Wilhelm Meister by Goethe. Which proves that a classic need not be boring, at least for the first volume.

For the Pendleton Shelf

We are indebted to Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington for a copy of "Science and Practice of Oil Painting" by Harold Speed, published in London, received a few days ago. Though primarily designed for art students, the book will hold the interest of any one who cares at all for art. It will do more than that; it will enable the reader to appreciate something of the artistic execution of a good painting. The book may be found with the Pendleton Memorial collection.

Mrs. Malcolm Stewart also has our thanks for a copy of Irving Bachelier's "The Light in the Clearing", given to replace our badly worn copy.

Biography—Who Am I? (Answers)

- Edward Bok
 - Helen Keller
 - Richard E. Byrd
 - Jane Adams
 - Booker T. Washington
 - David Crockett
 - Etsu Sugimoto
 - Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia
 - Knut Hamsun
 - Henrik Ibsen
 - Selma Lagerlof
 - Will James
 - Maud Adams
 - Daniel Defoe (Robinson Crusoe)
 - John Masefield
 - Robert Burns
 - John B. Gough
 - Ella F. Young
 - Fannie Hurst
 - Ludwig van Beethoven
- (Queries appeared in this column last week.)

Embro Items

Mr. Edmond Neal of Warrenton spent several days with Mr. Clinton Neal recently.

Mrs. Willis F. Neal called at Mrs. Rob Harris' Saturday afternoon.

The farmers of this section are busy chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDuffee visited Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitchford and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cheek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudgins and children visited in Warrenton Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bobbitt and son, Frank, were callers at Mrs. Mattie Cheek's Monday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Gooch is better.

Mrs. T. A. Cheek and Miss Elizabeth Cheek visited Mrs. J. W. Neal as Aspen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Stallings was the guest of Mrs. Shearin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagner of Littleton visited their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Wagner, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Levy Hicks of near Warrenton and Mrs. D. E. Hudgins spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Bowen.



THE FURS CHIEFLY IN DEMAND ARE BEAVER, ERMINE, SEAL, FOX, SABLE, MINK, SKUNK, LYNX, MARTEN, MUSKRAT AND BEAR.



WE GET SOME OF THE MOST CHOICE & BEAUTIFUL FURS IN THE TRADE FROM THE OLD WORLD. PERSIAN LAMB FROM KARAKUL SHEEP RAISED IN BOKHARA & IN CENTRAL ASIA—SABLE AND ERMINE FROM SIBERIA—LEOPARD AND LION SKINS FROM AFRICA—MOLINSKY FROM RUSSIA.



THE FUR INDUSTRY IS AS OLD AS MAN HIMSELF. THE FIRST MEN TO MAKE USE OF FUR WERE THE CAVE MEN OF PREHISTORIC TIMES WHO SECURED THE PELTS OF ANIMALS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST COLD.

DANCE TONIGHT
Grady Jones' eight piece orchestra will furnish music for the dance which is to be held at Hotel Warren from 9:30 until 1 o'clock.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK
Miss Alice Green, missionary from China, will speak at the Warrenton Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced yesterday afternoon. People from over the county as well as those who reside in Warrenton are urged to hear Miss Green's talk.

ATTEND DANCE
Those from Warrenton attending the Cotton Festival and dance at Raleigh last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kinsey, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, and their house guests, Miss Peggy Miller and Mr. Jimmie Miller, Miss Loyce McCord, Miss Louise Hawks, Miss Mary Elizabeth Black, and Messrs. Boyd Davis, Tom Holt, Pett Boyd and Howard Jones Jr.

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Joe Ellis and J. L. Fleming, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming, are recovering from operations they underwent at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount. Mr. Ellis underwent an operation for appendicitis, and Jo Jo had his tonsils removed. Mr. Graham Morris was the dinner guest of Mr. Manley Martin on Sunday.

WARREN AFFAIRS

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Clerk: H. L. Salmon, E. G. King, H. L. Coleman, H. Evans Coleman, H. J. Ellis, L. O. Reavis, and J. E. Moseley.

"We find the Prison Camp in excellent condition and ably managed."

"We wish to commend Mrs. Lovell for her quick action and forethought in preventing an attempted jail delivery on the night of May 14th."

"We wish to commend our county officers and especially our county commissioners for the efficient manner in which they have handled the county affairs."

"Having thus completed our duties to the best of our knowledge and ability we respectfully request

Schmeling and Dempsey



Jack Dempsey, promoter of the heavyweight battle between Max Schmeling, Germany, and Max Baer, California, at New York, June 8, has been a frequent visitor to Schmeling's training camp as pictured here with the German battler.

that unless other matters need our attention we be discharged.
"W. W. Kimball,
"Foreman of Grand Jury."
In addition to Mr. Kimball, the following men composed the Grand Jury: T. E. Powell, N. M. Thornton, O. J. Salmon, E. G. Williams, T. P. Paschall, W. C. Williams, J. Boyd Stegall, Leon King, C. W. Powell, Boyd M. Reams, A. B. Odum, H. M. Ayscue, Robert P. Fleming, J. Allen Hilliard, W. W. Kidd, Thomas B. Weldon, J. E. Moseley Jr.

WRECK CASE

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Reid when he "tossed" the piece of iron at him. "I didn't know what I had my hand on and if Reid hadn't ducked he would not have been struck in the head," Burchette testified.

Baldwin, the eye-witness, testified to the friendship of the two men and said that they were engaged in play when the fatal blow was struck. The defendant was given a good reputation by members of both races.

Two of the men who put W. H. Bell out of the service station business by completely looting his stock and broke into the depot at Manson on the same night are to pay for their crime by working on the roads of North Carolina from two to four years. A third member of the pillaging party is to serve the State for six months. The woman who accompanied the men failed to appear in court and a capias has been issued for her.

Mr. Bell went out of business on the morning of February 6 when he went to his service station near Warrenton and found his stock depleted and a sign reading "For Rent." He found on the other side of the sign these words: "To hell with a man that can't carry a full line of stock. What we got from you isn't worth a dam. Shadow Gangsters, phone 3320 S. R. W. Main St." The robbers who left the sign had taken stock valued at approximately \$100.

On the same night the service station was robbed the depot at Manson was broken into, and lamp wicks, files, tacks and buckets were stolen.

Kemp Billings, Jake Lester and James Percy were arrested for the crime and were in the custody of Jailer E. C. Lovell until this week when they were brought into the court room by officers to face charges of store-breaking, larceny, and receiving stolen goods.

Kemp Billings plead guilty to the charges and told the court that James Percy, Jake Lester and Pearl Billings were with him when both the service station and the depot were robbed. He said that Pearl Billings wrote the note which was left at Mr. Bell's place of business. Jake Lester testified that he was so drunk that he did not know where he went or what occurred.

Billings was sentenced to the State prison to do hard labor for not less than two years nor more than three years. Lester was sentenced to hard labor in the State prison for not less than two years

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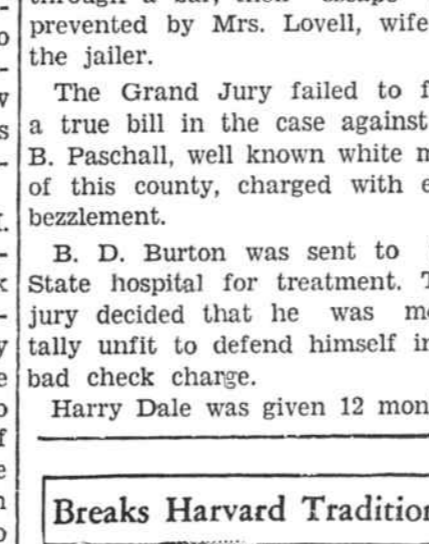
nor more than four years. James Percy, 20 years of age, was sentenced to jail for six months. In meeting out the sentence Judge Daniels told the defendants, "You are not only guilty breaking into a man's place of business but you are also guilty of slandering his stock."
Tuck Percy and Claude Billings, young boys who supplied the hack-saw blade that was used by prisoners of the Warren county jail in an attempted jail break several weeks ago, were sentenced to jail, assigned to work the State roads, for a period of five months. Each one of the defendants accused the other of getting the blade from the Warrenton Box & Lumber Co. and carrying it to the jail where it was tied on a string and pulled through the window by James Percy and Kemp Billings. Evidence was that they were together and each had a part in the crime. Although the prisoners used the saw to cut through a bar, their escape was prevented by Mrs. Lovell, wife of the jailer.

The Grand Jury failed to find a true bill in the case against A. B. Paschall, well known white man of this county, charged with embezzlement.

B. D. Burton was sent to the State hospital for treatment. The jury decided that he was mentally unfit to defend himself in a bad check charge.

Harry Dale was given 12 months

Breaks Harvard Tradition



Dr. James Bryant Conant, new President of Harvard, broke a tradition at that university by posing for this photograph and welcoming reporters—a rule Dr. Lowell (retiring) never violated.

on the roads for criminally assaulting a female.

Ed Scott plead guilty to store breaking and was sentenced to jail, assigned to the roads, for a period of from one to two years.

Henry Price was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to the roads for 30 days.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill in the case against Lee Perry, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Ed Scott was sentenced to hard labor at State prison on a charge of store-breaking.

James Carter was found guilty on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. He was sentenced to six months in jail, assigned to work the roads. The prison sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay the costs in the action and remain of good behavior for two years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement; may God bless and keep each one that helped to make our sorrow easy to bear.
Mrs. Leonard Wilker and family.

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Now is the time to have your fall and winter cover cleaned and put away for future use.

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"MATCH KING"
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Wednesday, May 31
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"GOOD WESTERN"
and Last Frontier, Chapter 10 also Comedy. Matinee 2 p. m., 10-15c; Night 15-25c.

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